

## Message Text

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ACTION HA-05

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R 280544Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6857  
INFO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJ: INDOCHINESE PAROLE PROGRAM STAFFING

REF A. STATE 148303, B. SINGAPORE 2599

1. IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR A REPLACEMENT FOR  
GEORGIA ACTION, PARA 2 REF A STATED "EA WILL PROVIDE A 60-90  
DAY TDY EXPERIENCED SENIOR SECRETARY." MISS CYNTHIA  
LEONARD ARRIVED JUNE 23 AND BEGAN WORK JUNE 26 SHE INFORMS  
US THAT SHE HAS WORKED IN THE DEPT LESS THAN TWO YEARS  
AND DOES NOT TAKE SHORTHAND. SHE SAID SHE HAD COMMUNICATED  
THE INFO ABOUT THE LACK OF SHORTHAND TO HA/ORM.

2. REFUGEE SECTION IS A BUSY OPERATIONAL UNIT. IT HAS A HEAVY  
LOAD OF CLASSIFIED CABLES AND OTHER CLASSIFIED CORRESPOND-  
ENCE. THERE IS ONLY ONE CLASSIFIED SECRETARIAL POSITION TO  
COVER SIX STATE AND AID OFFICERS. KNOWLEDGE OF SHORTHAND IS  
ESSENTIAL.

3. SINCE MS LEONARD'S LACK OF SHORTHAND SKILLS IS A SERIOUS  
HANDICAP BELIEVE TDY SHOULD BE FOR NO LONGER THAN 30 DAYS.

4. OIN INTERIM BASIS RECOMMEND APPROVAL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF  
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PIT SECRETARIAL POSITION. A RECOMMENDATION WILL BE MADE  
SEPARATELY RE APPOINTMENT OF MRS JOHN LUNSFORD, WHO HAS JUST  
ARRIVED BANGKOK AND WHO APPEARS HAVE REQUISITE SKILLS FOR  
TEMP SECRETARIAL POSITION.

5. MEANWHILE, IT CONTINUES TO BE OUR HOPE THAT A PERMANENT  
SECRETARIAL POSITION, FILLED BY A CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE

SECRETARY WILL SOON BE ESTABLISHED.  
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